



VICTORIAN SOARING ASSOCIATION INC: ACT A0026788B

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VSA Committee Minutes, March 27, 2014

Venue: GFA Offices started 12:00 noon finished 1:30 pm

Attendance: John Styles (JDS), Peter Buskens (PB) David Cleland (DC), John Rule (JR) (DC). John Switala (JS)

By invitation:

Apologies: Leo Canteri (LC)

1. Minutes of December 20th meeting approved. JS moved, JDS seconded
2. **Action log:** Refer updated separate excel document dated March 27.

New Business

1. **Aust Air Force Cadets** have purchased 19 gliders of which 11 ASK21 Mi self-launching (2 allocated for Vic, due Q1 2015) and 8 DG1000. 3 DG 1000's have arrived at Bathurst. All have trailers. Air force pays for all running and maintenance costs but operate under GFA rules. State allocations will be reviewed from time to time. Would like to have a training center in Victoria like Bathurst. A national flying organisation for cadets will be formed. 7 Victorian clubs are affiliated with the AAFC. VSA should keep a watching brief. **Action JR**
2. **State Comps.** JS to write to the Presidents and Secretaries of clubs interested in hosting the next two State Comps. Bendigo and Tocumwal have expressed interest.
3. **Victorian RTO/A** Following Marta's new role we basically have no permanent person in this role. JA is assisting. JS to review options with the GFA board meeting in April. **Action JS**
4. **Website update** including photos. **Action JDS/PB**

Next Meeting: **Tuesday** June 3; AGM, Presidents Mtg and Awards Presentation
Saturday August 23rd at Benalla. Presentation includes dinner.

VSA Committee Member Buddy Club Contact F14 year

The committee member initiates and maintains a direct relationship with one eg the President or possible two key members of the selected clubs and be an easy point of contact for the club to contact the VSA. The clubs of course could contact any member of the VSA committee but relationships are important in dealing with different parties. With the spread of distances, much of the contact would be by phone and email but augmented at face to face meetings twice a year at VSA AGM's and VSA President meetings as well as competitions etc.

The split up of clubs is as follows and obviously includes own clubs:

Buskens (4): Latrobe, Bendigo, South Gippsland and VMFG

Cleland (3): Ballarat, Beaufort and Soaring Club of Tasmania

John Styles (3): Geelong, Mount Beauty and Goulbourn Valley Soaring

Canteri (3): Sport Aviation, Horsham FC and Southern Riverina

Switala (4): GCV, Murray Valley, Mlb Motor Club and Albury/Corowa

John Rule (3): Grampians, Sunraysia and Corangamite

David Cleland
VSA Secretary